

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 871

By Hawk

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the BlueLinx Corporation upon winning the Volunteer STAR Safety Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those estimable businesses that, through an abiding commitment to excellence, have to established a tradition of providing a safe and healthy environment for their employees and building a better way of life for Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable business is the BlueLinx Corporation in Erwin, which won the Volunteer STAR (Safety Through Accountability and Recognition) Safety Award on February 17, 2010; and

WHEREAS, presented by the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administrator, John Winkler, on February 17, 2010, the Volunteer STAR Safety Award is the State's highest honor for workplace safety and health and is patterned after the Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP); and

WHEREAS, the twenty-three dedicated and industrious employees at the BlueLinx Corporation's Erwin facility receive various construction materials via railcars and trucks and then distribute the products to their valued customers using BlueLinx's impressive fleet; and

WHEREAS, extremely dedicated to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace, the BlueLinx Corporation has proven its ability to uphold an excellent safety record by producing a three-year Total Case Incidence Rate (TCIR) that is 43% below the current Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) industry average and a three-year Days Away from Work and Restricted Activity or Transfer Incidence Rate (DART) that is 40% below the current BLS industry average; and

WHEREAS, as a part of this most befitting honor, the BlueLinx Corporation will receive a certificate of recognition, a flag that can be proudly flown at the company's site, and permission to use the Volunteer STAR logo on BlueLinx's official correspondence and company documents; and

WHEREAS, BlueLinx is no stranger to honors and accolades, and this is the second time that the remarkable corporation has won the illustrious Volunteer STAR Safety Award; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to specially recognize this company that daily exemplifies its commitment to supplying its valued employees with a safe and healthy workplace; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the owners and employees of the BlueLinx Corporation for winning the Volunteer STAR Safety Award, commend their dedication to maintaining a reputation as one of the safest businesses in Tennessee, and wish them every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.